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<i>TITLE:</i>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING BANDWIDTH CONSUMED BY LOOPING MESSAGE PACKETS IN LOCAL AREA NETWORK		

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 15, 2011 (copy attached). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Replacement Sheets for Figure 1 and Figure 2 are filed herewith.

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 15, 2011. In the Identification of Drawing Deficiencies attached to the Notice it is stated that, for Figure 1, data, a reference number, or a part of the drawing is truncated or missing, or a lead line has no reference number. The Identification of Drawing Deficiencies also states that Figure 2 is missing.

Replacement sheets for Figure 1 and Figure 2 are attached. Both figures are fully supported and described in the Application specification. No new matter has been added.

The Application is believed to be complete.

In the event personal contact is desired in the disposition of this case, the undersigned attorney can be called at (508) 293-6820.

Please charge all fees occasioned by this submission to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 month(s) from the mail date of this Notice within which to respond.

The informalities requiring correction are indicated in the attachment(s). If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to respond within the above-identified time period will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

See attachment(s).

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IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s)
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s)
- ☐ An ink stamp or the image thereof obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s)
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks (for example, speckles or dots in a substantial portion of the drawing). FIG(s)
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s)
- ☒ Drawing sheet or figure is missing. FIG(s) 2
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s)
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers, and letters is poor. FIG(s)
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s)
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s)
- ☒ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing, or a lead line has no reference number. FIG(s) 1
- ☐ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). FIG(s)
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s)
- ☐ A petition under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) to accept color drawings has been granted, but the brief description of the drawings in the specification does not contain (or has not been amended to contain) the paragraph required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iv).
- ☐ OTHER:
- ☐ COMMENTS: